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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED

UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper Request to Withdraw a Non-Publication Request after filing an application directed to the invention disclosed in the present application, under a multilateral international agreement. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration of the forty-five (45) day period beginning on the date of filing of the foreign application, which date of filing was 23 October 2002. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

Submitted herewith are: the Petition fee for a small entity (\$650), a Request to Withdraw the Non-Publication Request in this application, an Amendment in response to an outstanding Office Action, and a Request for Extension of Time. Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

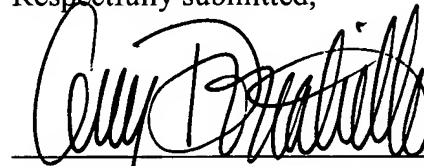
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Applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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